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¶1. (C) On December 11, MFA desk officer for strategic affairs Paul Zajac confirmed that France will participate in the Transportation and Logistics Support Arrangement (TLSA). He named two contact points: Jean-Hughes Simon-Michel, Deputy Director (PDAS-equivalent) of Strategic Affairs, Security, and Disarmament, at email: jean-hughes.simon-michel@diplomatie.gouv.fr, Tel. (33)(0)1.43.17.53.71, Fax (33)(0)1.43.17.44.91; and Nicolas Niemtchinow, Sub-Director (DAS-equiv.) for Strategic Affairs, at email: nicolas.niemtchinow@diplomatie.gouv.fr, Tel.: (33)(0)1.43.17.43.19, Fax: (33)(0)1.43.17.49.45. Paul Zajac can also be contacted for follow-up at email: paul.zajac@diplomatie.gouv.fr, Tel.: (33)(0)1.43.17.49.07, Fax: (33)(0)1.43.17.49.45.

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